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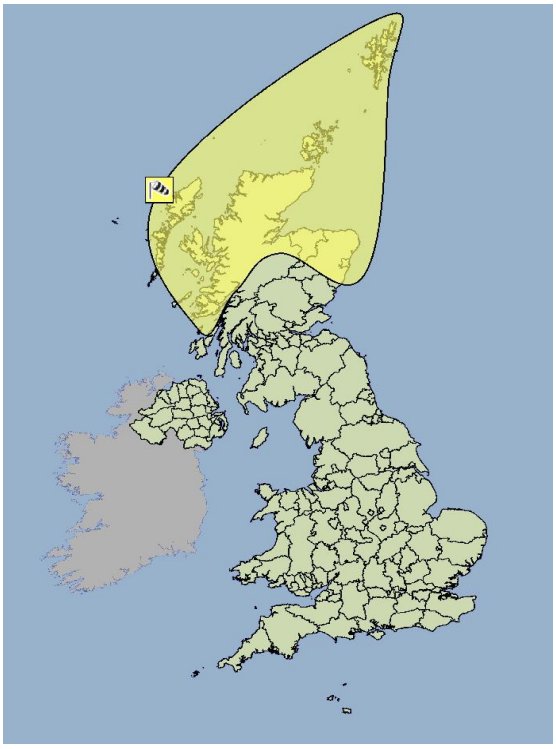

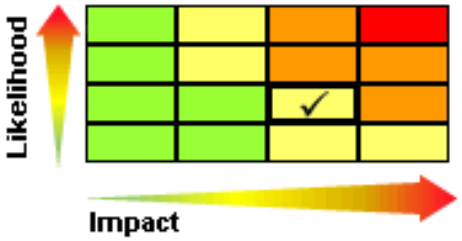

Chief Forecasters Assessment
The strongest winds will reach the northwest early on Thursday, extending to the Northeast and Northern Isles in the afternoon. Winds will start to ease in the west by then with the strongest of the winds becoming confined to the Northern Isles in the evening. Snow showers will turn increasingly frequent and heavy across northern Scotland during the evening.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **08:00 on Thu, 07th Dec 2017** until **23:55 on Thu, 07th Dec 2017**

Storm Caroline is expected to bring a spell of very windy weather to northern Scotland on Thursday. Gusts of 60-70 mph are expected quite widely, with gusts to 80 mph possible near north facing mainland coasts and across the Isles.

Road, rail, air and ferry services may be affected, with longer journey times and cancellations possible.

Some short term loss of power and other services is possible.

It is likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:25 on Tue, 05th Dec 2017

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